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LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

June 18, 2009

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
 County of Los Angeles  
 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
 Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT**

This correspondence is in response to the Board's May 19, 2009, request for a status report on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	Initial		Current (as of 06/10/09)	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,680	76%	4,451	73%
Analyzed SAKs	1,438	24%	1,667	27%
<b>Total SAKs</b>	<b>6,118</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6,118</b>	<b>100%</b>

Thus far, 4,116 questionnaires have been submitted for the 4,680 initially unanalyzed SAKs. The following reflects the data concerning the returned questionnaires:

Unknown Suspect	508	12%
Known Suspect	244	6%
Rejected for Filing	946	23%
Adjudicated	916	22%
Insufficient or Incomplete Information	1,244	30%
Elements of Crime Not Established	191	5%
Determined to be Previously Analyzed	67	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,116</b>	<b>100%</b>

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As of June 10, 2009, 676 untested SAKs (14 percent of the untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. The results received thus far are as follows:

**Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results**

Positive Biological Material Screen	98	57%
Negative Biological Material Screen	73	43%
<b>Total Results Received</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status**

Pending Technical Review or Reference Sample Analysis	71	72%
Insufficient Genetic Information	21	21%
Uploaded to CODIS	6	6%
<b>Total Positive Biological Material Screen</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100%</b>

Of the six profiles uploaded to CODIS, there have thus far been two matches. One of the matches is a case-to-case hit with no named suspect, the other has a named suspect. The investigators in both cases have been notified.

Outsourcing of untested SAKs is currently suspended due to the exhaustion of available funding. It will resume upon receipt of federal authorization to access a previously awarded grant. This approval is expected in July 2009.

Currently, the Sheriff's Department's Scientific Services Bureau has 335 SAKs related to incidents occurring subsequent to November 1, 2008, either undergoing or awaiting testing.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,



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July 20, 2009

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT**

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19, 2009, request for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,677	76%	4,337	71%
Analyzed SAKs	1,438	24%	1,778	29%
<b>Total SAKs</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>100%</b>

As of July 13, 2009, 1,078 untested SAKs (23 percent of the untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. The results received thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	139	56%
Negative Biological Material Screen	108	44%
<b>Total Results Received</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review	84	60%
Fail to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	35	25%
Uploaded to CODIS	20	14%
<b>Total Positive Biological Material Screen</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>100%</b>

No new confirmed matches have been received since last month's report to your Board.

More than 400 sexual assault kits have been shipped to contract laboratories for testing since the last report to your Board on June 18, 2009. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) Scientific Services Bureau continues to send as many SAKs as resources permit. Additional support has been received in the form of a shared \$1 million Federal appropriation secured through the efforts of Congressman Adam Schiff. These funds will be jointly shared by the Department's Scientific Services Bureau, California State University's California Forensic Science Institute, and the Los Angeles Police Department's Scientific Investigation Division. It is anticipated that the Department's portion of these funds will cover the cost of testing approximately 150 sexual assault kits.

The Department continues in-house testing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 378 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing.

The Department continues to work with the Chief Executive Officer to identify funding sources to increase the use of contract laboratories, as well as to increase the staff for in-house testing, in an effort to alleviate the backlog of untested SAKs.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

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November 2, 2009

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT**

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,673	76%	3,777	62%
Analyzed SAKs	1,439	24%	2,335	38%
<b>Total SAKs</b>	<b>6,112</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6,112</b>	<b>100%</b>

As of October 16, 2009, 1,605 untested SAKs (34 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. For the month of October, a total of 320 SAKs were outsourced. The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	460	62%
Negative Biological Material Screen	282	38%
<b>Total Results Received</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

## Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	92	20%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	194	42%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	99	22%
Uploaded to CODIS	75	16%
<b>Total Positive Biological Material Screen</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>100%</b>

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the two current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September and October 2009

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction 2007 Grant	Prop. 69	General Fund	Monthly Totals
<b>September</b>	\$0	\$302,172	\$16,599	\$18,923	<b>\$337,694</b>
<b>October</b>	\$150	\$201,770	\$9,964	\$22,610	<b>\$234,494</b>

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, two individuals were selected from the current certification list. Both are currently undergoing background investigations. The three remaining criminalist positions will be filled utilizing the open and continuous examination process. A supervising criminalist examination has been requested and is currently in development.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 473 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	99	99	198
Pending Assignment	2	273	275
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>473</b>

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 31 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 31 cases, 23 are currently under investigation. Eight cases are closed; one due to the suspect being deceased, four were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and three were closed due to all workable information being exhausted. No matches have yet led to prosecution.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,



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SHERIFF





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December 1, 2009

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
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383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
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Dear Supervisors:

**SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT**

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,673	76%	3,677	60%
Analyzed SAKs	1,439	24%	2,435	40%
<b>Total SAKs</b>	<b>6,112</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6,112</b>	<b>100%</b>

As of November 18, 2009, 1,899 untested SAKs (41 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. For the month of November, a total of 294 SAKs were outsourced. The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	513	62%
Negative Biological Material Screen	311	38%
<b>Total Results Received</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

## Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	93	18%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	198	38%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	111	22%
Uploaded to CODIS	111	22%
<b>Total Positive Biological Material Screen</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>100%</b>

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the three current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September through November 2009

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grant	Prop. 69	General Fund	Monthly Totals
September	\$0	\$302,172	\$16,599	\$18,923	<b>\$337,694</b>
October	\$150	\$201,770	\$9,964	\$22,610	<b>\$234,494</b>
November	\$65,201	\$73,880	\$0	\$50,592	<b>\$189,673</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$65,351</b>	<b>\$577,822</b>	<b>\$26,563</b>	<b>\$92,125</b>	<b>\$761,861</b>

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, two individuals were selected from the current certification list. Both are currently undergoing background investigations. The three remaining criminalist positions will be filled utilizing the open and continuous examination process, with several oral interviews being scheduled in the near future. A supervising criminalist examination was requested, and a draft promotional opportunities job bulletin has been completed and is in the review process.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 433 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing and are broken down into the following categories on the next page:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	99	111	210
Pending Assignment	19	204	223
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>433</b>

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 42 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 42 cases, 28 are currently under investigation. Fourteen cases are closed: 2 resulted in criminal filings, 6 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 6 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

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February 1, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
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383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
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Dear Supervisors:

**SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT**

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,672	76%	3,298	54%
Analyzed SAKs	1,438	24%	2,812	46%
<b>Total SAKs</b>	<b>6,110</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6,110</b>	<b>100%</b>

As of January 19, 2010, 2,320 untested SAKs (50 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. For the month of January, a total of 285 SAKs were outsourced. The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	714	62%
Negative Biological Material Screen	443	38%
<b>Total Results Received</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	143	20%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	308	43%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	146	21%
Uploaded to CODIS	117	16%
<b>Total Positive Biological Material Screen</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>100%</b>

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the five current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through January 2010

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grant	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Monthly Totals
<b>September</b>	\$0	\$302,172	\$16,599	\$18,923	<b>\$337,694</b>
<b>October</b>	\$150	\$201,770	\$9,964	\$22,610	<b>\$234,494</b>
<b>November</b>	\$65,201	\$73,880	\$0	\$50,592	<b>\$189,673</b>
<b>December</b>	\$10,900	\$159,305	\$0	\$0	<b>\$170,205</b>
<b>January</b>	\$6,900	\$148,469	\$0	\$5,159	<b>\$160,528</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$83,151</b>	<b>\$885,596</b>	<b>\$26,563</b>	<b>\$97,284</b>	<b>\$1,092,594</b>

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, two individuals were selected from the current criminalist certification list and are in the final stages of background investigation. Selection interviews for the remaining criminalist positions will be completed this month. Additionally, the supervising criminalist promotional examination interviews will be conducted this month.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. For the month of January 2010, a total of 22 SAKs were outsourced to the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 561 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

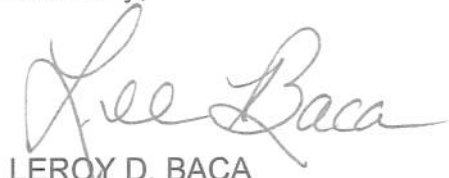
	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	121	70	191
Pending Assignment	15	355	370
<b>Total</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>561</b>

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 93 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 93 cases, 55 are currently under investigation. Thirty-eight cases are closed: 7 resulted in criminal filings, 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to Parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 1 Non-Detained petition (minor subject) was filed, 23 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 6 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,



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March 1, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
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Dear Supervisors:

**SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT**

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19, and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,667	76%	3,022	50%
Analyzed SAKs	1,438	24%	3,083	50%
<b>Total SAKs</b>	<b>6,105</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6,105</b>	<b>100%</b>

As of February 17, 2010, a total of 2,748 untested SAKs (59 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. For the month of February, a total of 428 SAKs were outsourced. The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	870	62%
Negative Biological Material Screen	531	38%
<b>Total Results Received</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	141	16%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	430	49%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	170	20%
Uploaded to CODIS	129	15%
<b>Total Positive Biological Material Screen</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>100%</b>

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the six current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through February 2010

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grant	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Monthly Totals
<b>September</b>	\$0	\$302,172	\$16,599	\$18,923	<b>\$337,694</b>
<b>October</b>	\$150	\$201,770	\$9,964	\$22,610	<b>\$234,494</b>
<b>November</b>	\$65,201	\$73,880	\$0	\$50,592	<b>\$189,673</b>
<b>December</b>	\$10,900	\$159,305	\$0	\$0	<b>\$170,205</b>
<b>January</b>	\$6,900	\$148,469	\$0	\$5,159	<b>\$160,528</b>
<b>February</b>	\$2,616	\$47,852	\$0	\$9,811	<b>\$60,279</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$85,767</b>	<b>\$933,448</b>	<b>\$26,563</b>	<b>\$107,095</b>	<b>\$1,152,873</b>

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, two individuals were selected from the current certification list. One individual has begun employment as a criminalist and the other selection is undergoing the background investigation. Selection interviews are in progress for the hiring and assignment of the three remaining criminalists, which are being filled through an open and continuous examination process. A supervising criminalist promotional examination was announced, applications were accepted, and interviews will be completed in early March.



Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Department continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. For the month of February 2010, a total of 20 SAKs were outsourced to the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 590 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

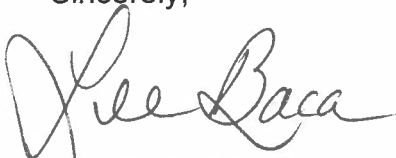
	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	124	67	191
Pending Assignment	14	385	399
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>590</b>

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 114 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 114 cases, 71 are currently under investigation. Forty-three cases are closed: 7 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK backlog elimination project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 1 Non-Detained petition (minor subject) was filed, 25 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 9 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

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April 1, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
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Dear Supervisors:

**SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT**

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008:

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,661	76%	2,810	46%
Analyzed SAKs	1,438	24%	3,289	54%
<b>Total SAKs</b>	<b>6,099</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6,099</b>	<b>100%</b>

As of March 23, 2010, a total of 3,237 untested SAKs (69 percent of the initial untested kits) have been outsourced for analysis. For the month of March, a total of 489 SAKs were outsourced. The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	943	61%
Negative Biological Material Screen	610	39%
<b>Total Results Received</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	148	16%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	457	48%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	203	22%
Uploaded to CODIS	135	14%
<b>Total Positive Biological Material Screen</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>100%</b>

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the seven current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through March 2010

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grants	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Monthly Totals
<b>September</b>	\$0	\$302,172	\$16,599	\$18,923	<b>\$337,694</b>
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<b>November</b>	\$65,201	\$73,880	\$0	\$50,592	<b>\$189,673</b>
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<b>February</b>	\$2,616	\$47,852	\$0	\$9,811	<b>\$60,279</b>
<b>March</b>	\$57,241	\$199,003*	\$0	\$32,837	<b>\$289,081</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$143,008</b>	<b>\$1,132,451</b>	<b>\$26,563</b>	<b>\$139,932</b>	<b>\$1,441,954</b>

\* Closeout of NIJ 2007 DNA Backlog Grant and activation of NIJ 2008 DNA Backlog Grant

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, five individuals were selected from the current certification list. One individual has begun employment as a criminalist and the other selections are undergoing background investigations. The final selection interviews for the supervising criminalist position will be conducted shortly.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. For the month of March 2010, a total of 20 SAKs were outsourced to the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau currently has 615 SAKs either undergoing, or in queue, for testing and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

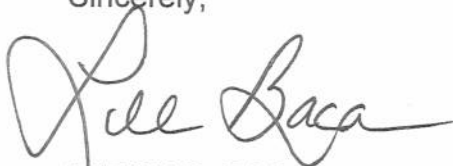
	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	137	59	196
Pending Assignment	10	409	419
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>615</b>

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 121 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 121 cases, 72 are currently under investigation. Forty-nine cases are closed: 7 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK Backlog Elimination Project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 1 Non-Detained petition (minor subject) was filed, 27 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 13 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Technical Services Division Chief David R. Betkey at (562) 345-4301.

Sincerely,



LERROY D. BACA  
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June 1, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
 County of Los Angeles  
 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
 Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT STATUS REPORT**

This correspondence is in response to your Board's May 19 and September 1, 2009, requests for monthly status reports on the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) audit.

Below is the current data associated with the SAK Backlog Elimination Project for incidents occurring prior to November 1, 2008.

The total SAKs for this project was 6,723. Of these 6,723 SAKs, 4,763 were determined to be unanalyzed. As of October 25, 2010, all 4,763 unanalyzed SAKs have been outsourced for analysis, with 0 SAKs awaiting results to be returned from the outsourcing laboratories.

	<u>Initial</u>		<u>Current</u>	
Unanalyzed SAKs	4,763	71%	0	0%
Analyzed SAKs	1,960	29%	6,723	100%
<b>Total SAKs</b>	<b>6,723</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6,723</b>	<b>100%</b>

The results received from the outsourced SAKs thus far are as follows:

Sexual Assault Kit (Pre-11/01/2008) Test Results

Positive Biological Material Screen	2,908	61%
Negative Biological Material Screen	1,855	39%
<b>Total Results Received</b>	<b>4,763</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Positive Biological Material Screen SAK (Pre-11/01/2008) Status

## Pending Completion of Technical Review:

<i>Unknown Suspect</i>	152	5%
<i>Known Suspect</i>	299	10%
Failed to Meet CODIS Upload Eligibility Requirements	1,150	40%
Uploaded to CODIS	1,307	45%
<b>Total Positive Biological Material Screen</b>	<b>2,908</b>	<b>100%</b>

Based upon laboratory invoices received, the outsourcing expenditures for the 21 current months, broken down by funding source, are as follows:

Outsourcing Expenditures - September 2009 through May 2011

Month	\$2.3 Million Allocation	DNA Backlog Reduction Grants	Prop. 69	Unit Budget	Totals
<b>September 2009- August 2010</b>	\$143,008	\$2,551,344	\$27,182	\$139,932	<b>\$2,861,466</b>
<b>September 2010</b>	\$0	\$253,068	\$0	\$0	<b>\$253,068</b>
<b>October 2010</b>	\$0	\$127,421	\$0	\$0	<b>\$127,421</b>
<b>November 2010</b>	\$0	\$85,525	\$0	\$0	<b>\$85,525</b>
<b>December 2010</b>	\$88,257	\$140,798	\$0	\$0	<b>\$229,055</b>
<b>January 2011</b>	\$66,102	\$30,112	\$0	\$0	<b>\$96,214</b>
<b>February 2011</b>	\$5,489	\$184,471	\$0	\$0	<b>\$189,960</b>
<b>March 2011</b>	\$1,521	\$69,603	\$0	\$0	<b>\$71,124</b>
<b>April 2011</b>	\$11,781	\$257,678	\$0	\$0	<b>\$269,459</b>
<b>May 2011</b>	\$26,976	\$226,280	\$0	\$0	<b>\$253,256</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$343,134</b>	<b>\$3,926,300</b>	<b>\$27,182</b>	<b>\$139,932</b>	<b>\$4,436,548</b>

Personnel Hiring Update

Regarding the six positions (one supervising criminalist and five senior criminalists) authorized by your Board on September 22, 2009, five individuals were selected from the current certification list. All five individuals have begun employment as criminalists in the Forensic Biology Section. An individual has been selected for the supervising criminalist position and has been transferred to the Forensic Biology Section.

Status of Post November 1, 2008, Sexual Assault Kits

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) continues in-house testing and outsourcing of SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008. The Department's Scientific Services Bureau has received 1,909 SAKs submitted subsequent to November 1, 2008, with 1,777 of these having completed testing. The remaining 132 SAKs are either in the process of being sent out or in queue for testing, and are broken down into the following categories:

Sexual Assault Kit (Post-11/01/2008) Status

	Unknown Suspect	Known Suspect	Total
Assigned	65	36	101
Pending Assignment	1	30	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>132</b>

Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Matches

A total of 483 confirmed CODIS matches involving Department cases have been made from the uploaded profiles. Of these 483 cases, 305 are currently under investigation. One hundred seventy-eight cases are closed: 61 resulted in criminal filings (2 of these were related to the processing of the SAK backlog elimination project), 1 case was deferred by the District Attorney's Office to parole authorities in lieu of filing charges, 4 Non-Detained petitions (minor subject) were filed, 70 were rejected for filing by the District Attorney's Office, and 39 were closed due to all workable information being exhausted. Three cases were referred to another law enforcement agency.

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